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## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD**

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) 58822008 May 26, 2021

The Iowa Department of Public Health (Department), Division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319, announces its intent to award:

Community Partnerships for Tobacco Use Prevention and Control

to the following applicant(s):

**Page County Board of Health** 

(Adams, Cass, Fremont, Montgomery, Page, Taylor)

**Butler County Board of Health** 

(Butler)

**Cedar County Public Health** 

(Cedar)

**Community and Family Resources** 

(Hardin)

**Prelude Behavioral Services** 

(Jefferson, Keokuk, Louisa)

As provided for in the RFP, this Notice of Award is subject to execution of a written contract and, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the Department and the apparent successful applicant. The applicant shall not acquire any legal or equitable rights relative to the contract services until a contract is executed. If the apparent successful applicant fails to negotiate and execute a contract with the Department, in its sole discretion, the Department may revoke the notice and enter into contract negotiations with the next highest ranked applicant or withdraw the RFP. The Department further reserves the right to cancel the notice at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

The evaluation records are open for public inspection.

Applicants not listed above will not be awarded a contract pursuant to the above referenced RFP. The posting of this notice of intent to award constitutes receipt of the adverse decision. Pursuant to Section 1.31 of the RFP, applicants may appeal the adverse decision by filing a written appeal to IDPH within 10 working days of posting of the Notice of Intent to Award in accordance with 641 Iowa Administrative Code 152.3. Appeals shall be submitted in writing, return receipt requested, to John McMullen, Contract Compliance Officer, Division of Administration and Professional Licensure, Iowa Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075. Appeals must clearly and fully identify all issues being contested and demonstrate what procedures in the proposal were not followed. In the event of an appeal, the Department will continue working with the successful applicant(s) pending the outcome of the appeal.

Thank you for participating in the competitive selection process.

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